

## Native American Indian Heritage Day Proclamation Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees

WHEREAS: September 23, 2022 has been designated as Native American Indian Heritage Day by the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS: the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by Native Americans and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS: the contributions of Native Americans have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

WHEREAS: their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States, Texas and our Community; and

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month;

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Jennifer Rodriguez, as by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2022 as the National American Indian Heritage Day in the Judson Independent School District, and urge our community and all our citizens to observe this with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two.

Board President, Jennifer Rodriguez

Board Secretary, Debra Eaton